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New officers for American Legion Post 22 and Auxiliary



The new officers of Post 22 are (l. to r., from front) Pat Rosignol, Dale Harrington, Jerry Dewitt (Commander), Don Dube, Albert Landry, Norm Bussiere, Bert Dutil, Charles Dick, George Bourgoin, and Armand Bussiere.

The Lewiston American Legion Post 22 and Auxiliary recently held their annual Installation of Officers. The group meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Lewiston Armory; their next meeting will be on September 13. New members are always welcome to attend. American Legion Post 22 is one of the oldest American Legion posts in the State of Maine. For more information, call Jerry Dewitt at 576-0376.



The new officers of Auxiliary Unit 22 are (from l.) Clara Glendenning (President), Doris Bourgoin, Louise Allen, Sally Dumont, and Patsy Cummins.

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Webber named Lawyer of the Year in Employment Law category

Attorney Rebecca S. Webber of Skelton Taintor & Abbott has been named 2019 "Lawyer of the Year" in the State of Maine for the category "Employment Law, Individuals." Only a single lawyer in each practice area is honored as the lawyer of the year, making this accolade particularly significant. These lawyers are selected based on polls of other lawyers who practice in the same area.

Receiving this designation reflects the high level of respect Webber has earned among the state's other leading lawyers for her abilities, professionalism, and integrity. It also reflects on the integral work of Diann King, the legal assistant with whom Webber teams up each day to accomplish all that is needed.

In addition to this award, Webber is also listed in the 2019 Best Lawyers in America under the practice areas "Employment Law, Management and Individuals" and "Litigation, Labor and Employment."

Webber's practice areas include employment litigation, civil rights litigation, employment law, coun-



Rebecca Webber (l.) and legal assistant Diann King

seling and compliance, and employment law training. A sought-after presenter at seminars and conferences on subjects related to employment law, she has earned the preeminent AV-rating from Martindale-Hubbell and has repeatedly been named to the Best Lawyers in America list.

She represents individuals as well as business and municipal clients in the full range of employment law matters they encounter, including retaliation, whistleblower claims, discrimination and civil rights, sexual harassment; issues falling under the Maine Human Rights Act, Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), and USERRA; and best practices in the areas of employment policies, employee handbooks, severance agreements, and employment contracts.

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Tri-County Mental Health Services achieves national accreditation

Tri-County Mental Health Services has achieved national accreditation through the New York-based Council on Accreditation (COA). Organizations pursue accreditation to demonstrate the implementation of best practice standards in the field of human services.

To achieve COA accreditation, Tri-County Mental Health Services first provided written evidence of compliance with COA standards. Then a group of specially trained volunteer Peer Reviewers confirmed adherence to these standards during a series of on-site interviews with trustees, staff and clients. Based on their findings, COA's volunteer-based Accreditation Commission voted that Tri-County Mental Health Services had successfully met the criteria for accreditation.

COA accreditation is an objective, independent, and reliable validation of an agency's performance. The COA accreditation process involves a detailed review and analysis of an organization's administration, management, and service delivery functions against international standards of best practice. The standards driving accreditation ensure that services are well-coordinated, culturally competent, evidence-based, outcomes-oriented, and provided by a skilled and supported workforce. COA accreditation demonstrates



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accountability in the management of resources, sets standardized best practice thresholds for service and administration, and increases organizational capacity and accountability by creating a framework for ongoing quality improvement.

An endorsement of COA and the value of its accreditation process is reflected in it being named by the U.S. State Department as the sole national independent accrediting body under the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption to accredit intercountry adoption service providers. In addition, COA is the only national accreditor designated by the U.S. Department of Defense to develop accreditation standards and processes for human service programs provided to military personnel and their families. To learn more about COA, please visit www.COAnet. org.

Tri-County Mental Health Services provides the following services: Outpatient Counseling, Substance Use Disorder, Residential, Child and Family, Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), Behavioral Health Homes, Integrated Primary care, and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

For nearly 70 years, Tri-County Mental Health Services has provided innovative programs and services addressing mental health, substance-use disorders, developmental disabilities, and more to thousands of children, adults, elders, and families each year. For more information, visit www.tcmhs.org.

Send all items for Names & Faces to Editor@Twin CityTimes.com. Deadline is Friday by five. Fontaine Family raises \$9,000 for Make-A-Wish Maine



Pictured here are team members Samantha Elliot, Claude Fontaine, Brenda Fontaine, Bill Bergeron, Harriet Cummings, Charmaine Raby, Karen Gruver, David Velilla, Kelly Webb, Kathy Lee Cook, Melissa Field, Cindy Morin, Diane Brule, Paul Rondeau, and Crystal Bergeron.

Fontaine Family -The Real Estate Leader recently held its fifth annual Bid for Wishes Silent Auction, raising \$9,020 for Make - A - Wish Maine. Fontaine Family has been involved with Make-A-Wish Maine since 2009.

The team started by participating in the Walk for Wishes held in Auburn, then held a raffle, before settling on the yearly Silent Auction Event on the team's Facebook page. The Bid for Wishes Silent Auction is held in memory of Nolan Thomas Williams, who died of melanoma just a few weeks before his fourth birthday. In the five years Fontaine Family has been holding the auction, they have raised over \$28,000.

New leadership for Auburn-Lewiston Rotary Breakfast Club



Outgoing club president Pete Preble (r.) turns the reigns over to Brian DuBois.

The Auburn-Lewiston Rotary Breakfast Club recently held its annual meeting, transitioning leadership from outgoing Club President Pete Preble to incoming Club President Brian DuBois. This year's club officers are Dave Foster, President-Elect; Kim Preble, Vice President; Norm Lamie, Treasurer; Terri Kelsea, Secretary; and Pete Preble, Immediate Past President. Under Preble's year as Club President, the club raised over \$500 for Polio Plus during their Pints for

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Polio Night at Gritty's in Auburn. The club also planted trees near Lake Auburn, served a Thanksgiving Meal at the Boys and Girls Club, helped the Salvation Army during its kettle drive, and donated to numerous charities in the community.

Brian DuBois is the owner of the DuBois Realty Group of Keller Williams.

He lives in Auburn with his

wife and three children. He

has been a Rotarian for 18

and is very active in the Au-

burn-Lewiston community.

consistent with my values

"I find that Rotary is

and continues to provide opportunities to impact the community while networking with community stakeholders," said DuBois. "Rotary's 'Service Above Self' motto is a humbling reminder of what is truly important in life."

DuBois is hoping to increase club membership during his year as Club President. The club will also continue its fundraisers, an annual Golf Tournament held every June, and a Bike Criterium held every August to support charitable causes in the community. The Auburn-Lewiston Rotary Club was founded in 1991. Since then, the club has made over \$500,000 in charitable contributions. The club meets every Wednesday morning at 7:15 at the United Methodist Church in Auburn. Guests are always welcome to attend meetings. For more information, see www.auburn-lewistonrotary.org.

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Governor's Address: Let's Keep Our Economy on the Right Path by **Attracting More Workers**

Dear Maine Taxpayer,

The Maine Department of Labor recently released its projections for job growth for the next several years. The media has focused on its prediction of a net increase of only 100 jobs by 2026. As usual, they missed the real story.

There is a saying that "demography is destiny." It means the size and ages of your population determine your future. As the oldest state, we must put forth policies that ensure our population includes enough younger people to replace the baby boomers who are retiring. The Labor Department's prediction is an important call to action about our population and workforce. It echoes the call I made when I introduced legislation this spring to attract younger workers to Maine

As I testified on my bill: "Our businesses need young people here to fill the jobs that will help keep our economy growing. We need young people to settle here and have families. We need them to buy houses as our retirees downsize to keep our communities vibrant.

"The longer we can keep a young person here after graduation, the more likely they will make a long-term commitment to living here and starting



Governor Paul R. LePage

a family in Maine. This should not be a partisan issue."

Unfortunately, the Legislature failed to pass my bill because they are short-sighted. The Legislature needs to make investments in attracting people in the same way we focus on attracting businesses.

Not only did the Legislature refuse to pass my bill, they did not advance any other initiative to address our aging population. So the economists at the Department of Labor had to make their predictions based on the Legislature's lack of vision.

The report indicates what could happen - and is likely to happen - if no changes are made and existing economic conditions remain fairly steady. No one can predict the future. But we can turn this around.

The Labor Department's report concludes: "To maintain our work-

force, it will be increasingly imperative that we pursue policies and initiatives that reduce barriers to employment and that encourage young people to stay or to move here. If we do not, the challenges employers already face attracting staff will increase.'

This is a call to action. We do not need to attract hundreds of thousands of people, and we do not need to change the Maine quality of life we treasure.

In 2016 and 2017, we reversed the trend of out-migration, and we started attracting more people to move here. We've proven this can be done. If we work to attract an additional 2,000 working-age people a year for the next 10 to 15 years, that would be at least 30,000 new workers. That would be a game changer if they choose to make Maine their permanent home.

This is achievable but we must act now. We must implement initiatives that provide student debt relief, lower taxes, reduce the cost of energy, and improve our schools. These policies will signal to workers that we welcome them and we want Maine to become their permanent home.

> Thank You, Paul R. LePage Governor

School Committee member announces run for **District 61 House seat**



Luke Jensen

School Committee member Luke Jensen has announced that he will run as an Independent for the District 61 seat in the Maine House of Representatives in this November's election. He kicked off his campaign over Labor Day weekend.

Jensen, of 89 Shawmut Street in Lewiston, says he is running on a "pro-Lewiston" platform,

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where he will focus on poverty reduction and changing the state education funding formula, which he believes is greatly unfair to Lewiston residents and the students attending Lewiston schools.

"I'm running because Lewiston gets used and abused by the rest of the state, and we need to push back," he stated. "The state forces Lewiston to bear financial burdens that the state itself should be responsible for, and these burdens really hurt Lewiston taxpayers. If we're ever going to see a light at the end of the tunnel regarding local taxes, we're going to have to change the way the state controls Lewiston. That's why I'm running, and that's what I'll fight for."

Jensen cited partisan discord in Augusta as motivation to run as an Independent. "My loyalty is entirely to Lewiston, not to party leaders who routinely play chicken with our state government just because

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& Apartment

they didn't get to implement their agendas."

A 2009 graduate of Lewiston High School, Jensen earned a B.A. from Lynchburg College with a major in International Relations. He is currently employed as an Educational Technician with the Auburn School Department and part-time as a Behavioral Health Professional with Black Bear Support Services, Inc. in Lewiston.

Jensen represents Ward Five on the Lewiston School Committee, which stretches from Kennedy Park to the Farwell School neighborhood. He was first appointed to the School Committee in early 2017 to fill a vacancy, winning election to the board later that year. He currently serves as Chairperson of the board's Administrative and Facilities Subcommittees.

He previously served as an Associate Member of the Lewiston Historic Preservation Review Board.

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Lewiston hires new Director of Social Services

City Administrator Ed Barrett has selected Wendy MacDougall to be Lewiston's next Director of Social Services. Mac-Dougall started the job on August 30, replacing retiring longtime director Susan Charron.

MacDougall, who has a strong history of working with clients to help them improve their economic circumstances, brings strong knowledge of and experience in social services management and programming to the position. Most recently, she served as a site manager for an organization charged with assisting clients of the state's Temporary Aid to Needy Families program toward self-sufficiency through providing training, skill development, and other support services. She has also served as the Case Management Program Supervisor for the Knox County Homeless Coalition.

"Wendy is a great choice and was unanimously recommended by the hiring panel," said City Councilor

Jim Lysen, who served on the panel along with Deputy Administrator Denis D'Auteuil and retiring Director of Social Services Sue Charron. "Her education and background, along with her supervisory and management experience, will allow her to quickly move into the position and maintain Lewiston's statewide reputation for managing one of the most successful General Assistance and Workfare programs in the state."

"I am pleased and honored for the opportunity to work with the staff of the city and for the people of Lewiston," said Mac-Dougall. "I will give this position my best and utilize my skills and experience to uphold the standards of the General Assistance program and meet the expectations of the City of Lewiston."

MacDougall holds an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts from the University of Maine at Augusta, a Bachelor Degree in Liberal Studies and Addiction Studies from the University of Maine at Augusta, and a Master of Science in Psychology from the University of Phoenix. Currently a resident of Rockland, she will relocate to the Lewiston area.



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Grand Reopening celebration planned for Lewiston Hannaford

The Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy at 692 Sabattus Street in Lewiston will host a Grand Reopening event on Saturday, September 8 starting at 7 a.m. to celebrate the completion of a renovation project that has introduced a wide range of improvements, including hundreds of new natural and organic items, online grocery ordering, and a kitchen for fresh-made meals.

The event will include product sampling, sweepstakes, and other activities. The first 200 customers in line will receive gift cards

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randomly valued between \$5 and \$250. In celebration of the Grand Reopening, Hannaford will be donating \$5,000 to community organizations.

The supermarket has added more than 600 new organic and natural products and introduced many more products that make meal planning and snack decisions simple. These include fresh-made stir fries, breakfast sandwiches, and other options, such as in-store made salads and sandwiches, a hot-food bar, and sushi made right at the store.

The store now also offers shoppers a café with more than 20 seats where customers can relax and enjoy fresh-made food. Busy customers will be able to order their groceries online through Hannaford To Go. Store associates assemble the items and bring groceries to the customer's car when they arrive.

"We have made improvements across the store, both inside and out, with new décor, services and products," said Store Manager Jessica Clark. "The remodeled Lewiston Hannaford offers customers who are in a hurry great choices for grabbing what they need while providing a wonderful environment for those customers who want to browse or enjoy a meal right here."

Hannaford Supermarkets, based in Scarborough, Maine, operates 181 stores in the Northeast. Stores are located in Maine, New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Hannaford employs more than 26,000 associates. Additional information can be found at www.hannaford. com



CMCC announces "Late-Start" Fall Semester option



Students walk past The Tower on the campus of Central Maine Community College. The college's "late start" semester option starts September 24.

Registration is now open for the special "Late-Start" Fall Semester option offered at Central Maine Community College in Auburn. This special fall term, which begins on September 24, is designed for students who were unable start classes on August 27 or could not complete their admission application by the start of the regular semester.

Several classes will meet twice a week on campus and others will be online. The following courses are among those offered on campus during this special 12-week term: College Writing Seminar; First-Year Seminar; Intro to Computer Applications; Intro to Culinary Arts; and Introduction to Psychology. Online

courses starting September 24 include College Writing, Intermediate Algebra, Intro to Sociology, Small Business Management, and U.S. History I.

Students at CMCC enjoy affordable tuition, financial aid, advising, learning assistance, and a variety of student services and activities. The College offers over 41 degrees, as well as certificates and advanced certificates in programs such as business administration, computer technology, criminal justice, medical assisting, precision machining, and general studies. For more information about the "Late Start" Fall Semester option, contact the Office of Admissions at 755-5273 or enroll@cmcc.edu.

Chamber hosts "Energy Listening Tour" Sept. 12

For its next Power Lunch seminar, the LA Metro Chamber of Commerce will host an "Energy Listening Tour" on Wednesday, September 12, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. The discussion will take place in the chamber's conference room at 415 Lisbon Street in Lewiston.

As markets and public policies continue to evolve, the Maine State Chamber of Commerce and the Nature Conservancy of Maine would like to hear the opinions of business leaders' about energy in Maine. Ben Gilman of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce and Rob Wood of the Nature Conservancy will lead the discussion. To engage a representative sample from a sector whose voice is not typically heard in the energy conversation at the state level, they would especially like to meet owners, CEO's. presidents, and senior-level staff members with significant decision-making power who work for small- to medium-sized for-profit businesses. Space in the seminar will be limited to 12 people.

The seminar will last 1.5 hours and will be moderated by a professional focus group facilitator who will follow a structured set of questions to understand the following: participants attitudes towards energy sources; perceptions of the cost and benefits of energy sources; sensitivity to price of energy; views of current and proposed public policies related to energy; and differences of opinion about various resources, including wind, solar, hydropower, and biomass. Power Lunches are sponsored by Community Health Options. This event is free, but participants are asked to register in advance. Lunch will not be provided. For any questions, call 783-2249. To register, see www.LAMetroChamber.com.



Side By Each Brewing Co. to open in Auburn



The business is co-owned by brewers Ben Low and Matt Johannes.

Brewers Ben Low and Matt Johannes have announced that they plan to open Side by Each Brewing Co. at 1110 Minot Avenue in Auburn this winter. They plan to offer an eclectic, frequently changing menu of 12 or more beers, in styles to include IPAs, sours, Belgian- and British-style ales, German lagers and wheat beers, barrel-aged specialties, and new creations.

"We like drinking and brewing just about any kind of beer, if it's made well," Johannes said. "So the consistent theme of our lineup will be quality, not style. We'll never put a beer on tap if we're not proud of it."

Side By Each will also operate as a café, offering a full range of coffee and espresso drinks, as well as equipment, supplied by Portland's Coffee By Design

"The beer and coffee businesses dovetail perfectly," Low said. "We're already going to have a great, casual, welcoming space for enjoying our beer, so why not add another locally crafted drink offering, especially one that's not well represented here?

"Coffeehouses and pubs are both community spaces for friends, families, and all kinds of people to gather, and that's what we want Side By Each to be."

Rounding out the mix of offerings at the former Hammond Tractor location in Auburn, Pinky D's Poutine Factory will occupy a kitchen in the building and provide counter service, serving the French fry, cheese curd, and sauce concoctions that have made owner Randy Smith's food truck a mainstay at local festivals and other events. "Poutine is what we're known for, and several different types of it will be the core of the menu," Smith said. "But we're also going to do some unique things with wings, and we'll have a kids menu, salads, wraps and some other options, too."

vals, and private events, the Lisbon-based Smith said that the partnership with Androscoggin County's newest brewery offered an ideal vehicle for a brickand-mortar restaurant.

"People at events always ask where they can get our poutine on a regular basis," Smith said. "Now I'll be able to tell them there's a spot where they can find the poutine, along with great, one-of-a-kind beer, in a spot where there aren't many choices for casual lunch and dinner."

Their business will operate a Community Supported Brewing program, the brewers announced. "It's similar in concept to Community Supported Agriculture farm shares," Low said. "People pay up front in the winter for a year's supply of beer, which helps us with cash in the slower season, and in return they get a substantial discount on our beer and everything else we sell, along with some other great benefits. They get a voice in what we choose to brew, and we get great feedback on our beer, a dedicated core group of customers, and awesome word-of-mouth."

Before opening, Side By Each is offering membership in a Founders Community for their Community Supported Brewing program. "In return for a small part of the operating capital a new brewery needs to get going, we'll be offering a limited number of memberships to individuals, families, and businesses that will give them lifetime discounts on the annual CSB shares, plus some fun opportunities like naming pieces of equipment," said Low. "Along with beer lovers, we think this will be popular with local businesses, since it offers them some nice exposure and long-term fringe benefits for employees."

isn't unique, it is unusual. "There are a handful of other breweries around the country who have done this, but we're breaking new ground with some of our own ideas," said Low. "Certainly this degree of community involvement is unusual for a new brewery."

The CSB program isn't solely financial, Johannes added. "It's a core part of our business to educate the community about what we do and to get their ideas about what beer we should make and the kind of experience they're looking for."

Co-owners Johannes and Low emphasized their commitment to offering something new to the community. "Working closely with the community is our number one guiding principle," Johannes said. "It's going to be a huge factor in everything we do. And it's part of why we chose Side By Each as our name, as a nod to the Franco-American heritage of the Auburn and Lewiston areas. Plus we've got two guys brewing side by each, beer and coffee side by each, folks from the community gathering side by each."

Low was Director of Brewing Operations at Baxter Brewing Co. in nearby Lewiston from shortly after its opening until 2017, after several years at Gritty Mc-Duff's in Portland, where he first brewed professionally after pursuing a Ph.D. in ancient Roman literature and history. Until last winter, Johannes was head brewer at Baxter Brewing Co. after a career in theater, including a stint as crew chief for Sesame Street Live. Both expressed their gratitude for the support of their former employer as they start their new venture nearby. "As we expected, the folks at Baxter have been great," Johannes said. "The craft brewing community has always valued collaboration over competition, and that's one of the things we love about it."

and with us opening in a few months, along with the great craft breweries and craft beer bars already in town, the Auburn and Lewiston area is really going to be a new hotspot in the Maine beer landscape."

Low and Johannes expect construction and equipment sourcing, both already well underway, to take several months, but hope to be open around the end of the year. "We've got a lot to get done and don't want to put a date

on it yet," said Johannes. "But we're planning on it being cold out when we open, so we'll have a warm welcome for everyone who likes well-made beer, awesome coffee, and a great place to enjoy them side by each."



Occupying the former Hammond Tractor building on Minot Avenue, the taproom will also include a café serving Coffee By Design and an extension of Pinky D's Food Truck called Pinky D's Poutine Factory.

APL launches Bunch of Crocks book group

Do you love food and Cara Nicoletti. books? If so, combine these As a young bookworm interests by joining Auburn reading in her grandfather's Public Library's newest

book discussion group.

The Bunch of Crocks will

meet for the first time on

Monday, September 17

at 12:30 p.m. for a stom-

ach-rumbling discussion

of "Voracious: A Hungry

Reader Cooks Her Way

Through Great Books," by

butcher shop, Cara saw how books and food bring people to life. Now a butcher, cook, and talented writer, she serves up stories and recipes inspired by beloved books; from breakfast sausage in Laura Ingalls Wilder's "Little House in the Big Woods" to chocolate

cupcakes with peppermint buttercream from Jonathan Franzen's "The Corrections."

The group will get to try a small sample of one of the delicious foods in each chosen title when they meet every month. Books may be borrowed through the library via interlibrary loan. For more information, call 333-6640, ext. 4.



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After being voted Portland's best food truck in 2017, and with a huge following from years of service at fairs, beer festi-

The co-owners noted that they are happy to answer questions about the CSB programs from interested individuals and businesses, and that full information is available at sidebyeachbrewing.com. While Side By

Each's Community Supported Brewing concept

"We can't wait for Baxter's new taproom to open," Low added. "That's going to be a great addition to the local beer scene,

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What's Going On

"French Reacquisition" classes for adults resume at Franco Center



The instructor for the course is Vanessa Stasse.

The Gendron Franco Center will host Monday night French classes for adults starting September 10. The ten-week session will run through late November, meeting Mondays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. in the center's Heritage Hall.

Intended for those who want to improve their proficiency in the French language, the class will be taught in French, with English explanations provided when needed. The pace will be relaxed, and varied topics will be used as a guide to help with speaking. Students are asked to bring a binder or folder and something to write with.

The instructor will be Vanessa Stasse. Born in Sherbrooke, Québec to Belgian parents, she has a Master's degree in anthropology from Laval University in Québec City. She has lived in Maine for over 10 years, teaching French and yoga and interpreting in French, English, and Portuguese.

The total cost for the 10 classes is \$120. To register by mail, send contact information and payment to Adult French Classes, Gendron Franco Center, 46 Cedar Street, Lewiston, ME 04240.

The Center requires a minimum of eight people per class session. If that threshold is not met, full refunds will be issued to those who have already registered and paid.

A class for beginners will be offered later in the fall. The center also offers French conversation opportunities, a French film series, and other cultural and language programs in partnership with community organizations. For more information, call 783-1585 or see Franco-Center.org.

Community Yard Sale to benefit Camp Dragonfly

Androscoggin Home Healthcare and Hospice will hold its annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, September 8, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of their office at 15 Strawberry

eir office at 15 Strawberry September 9. New Leaning Shed Crafters group to meet at APL

Auburn Public Library C has created a new weekly in program designed to tap s into your creativity. Join the Leaning Shed Crafters on p the second Friday of each d month for an hour of crafting and inventiveness. The first meeting of the group p will be on Friday, September 14 at 12 p.m. e

With fall weather approaching, the sight of pumpkins and jack-olanterns is not far away.

> Ribbon Cutting at Mike's Runway Diner

The L-A Metro Chamber of Commerce will present a Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Celebration at Mike's Runway Diner, located in the Maine Terminal at the Auburn-Lewiston Airport (80 Airport Drive in Auburn), on Thursday, September 13, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. On September 14, the Leaning Shed Crafters will use some yarn, glue, and balloons on a yarn pumpkin project to add to your home décor.

Lane in Lewiston. Proceeds from the sale will benefit

Camp Dragonfly, a free an-

nual bereavement camp for

grieving children. The rain

date for the sale is Sunday,

The program is free and is open to the public; pre-registration is strongly encouraged to make sure enough supplies are available. To register, call 333-6640, ext. 4 or see their online event calendar at www. auburnpubliclibrary.org.

Mike's serves Americana comfort food in a cozy environment. Come enjoy breakfast or lunch while watching the planes take off and land. The event will feature samples of their food. For more information about their menu and specials, visit them on Facebook at "Mikesrunwaydiner".

Auburn Art Club meeting notice

The Auburn Art Club will meet on Monday, September 10 at 2 p.m. at the Park Avenue Methodist Church to car pool to the Bates College Museum of Art. There will be no business meeting.

The museum's current exhibit, "Blue Moons & Menageries," features a wide variety of paintings, drawings, prints, and sculptures by Dahlov Ipcar. One of Maine's best known artists, Ipcar wrote and illustrated many children's books and maintained a steady studio practice, producing paintings, sculptures, and prints that have been widely collected in public and private collections. Many of the works included in the exhibit are on display publicly for the first time.

Open to the public free of charge, the Bates College Museum of Art is located in the college's Olin Arts Center at 75 Russell Street in Lewiston. For more information, including open hours, see https://www. bates.edu/museum.

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Chamber to host Gubernatorial Candidates Forum

The Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce will host a Gubernatorial Candidates Forum on Monday, September 10, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Conference Center at 490 Pleasant Street in Lewiston. Free and open to the public, the event will open with a reception from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m

Candidates confirmed to participate are Alan Caron (Independent), Terry Hayes (Independent), Janet Mills

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tion at MIKA Auburn's

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ture hamburgers, hot dogs,

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who attend will be entered

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ak, membership prizes, and

(Democrat), and Shawn Moody (Republican).

The Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce has identified workforce development as the most critical issue facing its members, along with four focus areas to address the problem: Engaging and Retaining Our Youth; Attracting New Residents; Supporting Immigration; and Investing in the Underutilized Workforce.

The candidates will

Swanson Conrad will be the moderator for the event and Vice President and CFO Maureen Aube will serve as the time keeper.

Ribbon Cutting at MIKA Auburn's

The L-A Metro Chamber of Commerce will pres-

MIKA, short for Maine Isshinryu Karate Academies, is a full-service martial arts and sports-based after school and summer camp program with six locations servicing the Central Maine area and Palm Bay, Florida.

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respond to four questions

about their plans, as Gov-

ernor, to support Maine's

second largest economy in

workforce development.

One final question will be

selected from index cards

What's Going On

Sampson Air Force Base Veterans



The September get-together of the Southern Maine Squadron of the Sampson Air Force Base Veterans Association will take place on Thursday, September 13 at 12 p.m. at Governor's Restaurant. This is an informal monthly get-together of veterans who went through basic training at Sampson AFB and their guests. All veterans are welcome to attend. For more information, call Bob Sawyer at 657-4909.

CMHRA, Oxford Chamber sponsor "wage and hour" seminar in Oxford

The Oxford Chamber of Commerce and the Central Maine Human Resources Association will sponsor a program on wage and hour issues for employers, private and public, on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:30 a.m. at the Oxford Casino.

If you have an employee, the topic is relevant; whether you have an HR department or are handling employee issues on your own, the discussion will be helpful.

Attorney Rebecca Webber of Skelton Taintor & Abbott and Minot Town Administrator Danielle Loring will begin the program with an interactive discussion of what the employee classifications "exempt" and "non-exempt" mean and the host of issues that are tied to those categories. Note that being salaried and exempt are not the same thing.

Attorney Jordan Payne Hay of Skelton

Taintor & Abbott will then dive into other wage and hour topics, such as overtime (what is "work time" and what is not compensable?), minimum wage, volunteers and interns, and alternatives to overtime (e.g. "comp time," "flex time," etc.). Attendees will come away with helpful materials and resources. If there are particular issues you would like to see addressed, send an email to rwebber@sta-law.com.



Center for Wisdom's Women launches final phase of Sophia's House fundraising campaign



Campaign cabinet co-chairs Audrey Chapman and Mike Carey invite all ages to the public kick-off event on Sunday, September 9.

The Center for Wisdom's Women invites the public to a community celebration to launch the last phase of its capital campaign for Sophia's House. Taking place on Sunday, September 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. on the grounds of 143 Blake Street, on the corner of Walnut Street behind St. Mary's Nutrition Center, the event will feature food, building tours, games, and community building activities as special guests share music and poetry. Women with Wings, a singing circle that has met weekly for 25 years, will lead several singing circles throughout the afternoon in the former chapel of the old convent. Each session will be followed by a tour of the convent building. Also in the convent, Claire Hersom will read from her poetry collection, "Drowning: A found. Poetic Memoir." After each

poem, she will engage the audience in discussion and invite participants to do some writing.

Other musicians offering their talents will include Greg and Jessie Boardman, who will share tunes and folk songs on fiddle and guitar. In the second hour, Jessy Kendall will lead a drumming circle. Rhythm instruments will be available for use or you may bring your own. As an added treat, free frozen yogurt from Top It Frozen Dessert Bar will be available along with other snacks. Volunteers from Health Affiliates Maine will offer creative activities for the young and young at heart, including painting Sophia Stones with positive messages. The stones will then be hidden around the neighborhood and shared via Facebook posts when

project involves restoring an old convent building that will provide a long-term residential recovery community where women who have survived trafficking/ exploitation, prison, and addiction can restore their lives. The building has been vacant for 16 years and is being donated by St. Mary's Health System.

The total cost of renovations and repairs are estimated at \$1.6 million. A combination of historic tax credits, a grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston under Norway Savings Bank's sponsorship. and a Community Development Block Grant from the City of Lewiston, along with two significant lead gifts, will provide the bulk of the \$1.6 million needed. A campaign cabinet is working to raise the additional \$550,000. The remaining



Post a picture with #TwinCityTimesTWF! when you attend events mentioned here in Twin City Nights for a chance to be featured on our Facebook page and entered into contests! funding will allow the project to operate debt-free.

The goal is to begin renovations late this year and open the house before the end of 2019, which will be 20 years since the Daughters of Wisdom founded the Center for Wisdom's Women

This celebratory kickoff event is funded by a grant from Healthy Neighborhoods. All ages are welcome. If it rains, the event will take place inside St. Mary's Nutrition Center and the convent building. For more information contact Klara Tammany at 513-3922 or visit http://wisdomswomen.org.

The Sophia's House



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Out & About with Rachel Morin Preparing for the 50th anniversary of St. Philip's Church



St. Philip's Catholic Church of Auburn

Story and photos by **Rachel Morin**

St. Philip's Catholic Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Auburn will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding at a special 50th Anniversary Mass on Saturday, September 22 at 4 p.m. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

The Most Reverend Peter L. Gerety, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, founded St. Philip's Church on September 18, 1968 to meet the needs of the expanding Catholic population of Lewiston and Auburn, particularly in the East Auburn area

and points north.

At that time, L-A's Catholic churches were St. Patrick's, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, Ste Famille (Holy Family), SS Peter and Paul, and Ste Croix (Holy Cross) in Lewiston, and Sacred Heart and St. Louis in Auburn

Bishop Gerety appointed Rev. Fr. Edmund J. Hachey as the first pastor of the new church. Rev. Hachey received the title of Monsignor in later years. Following Monsignor Hachey's demise, he was succeeded by Rev. Fr. Louis Berube. The current pastor is Rev. Fr. Robert D. Lariviere, who serves Sacred

Heart Church as well.

While arrangements for fund raising and construction of the new church were underway, services were held at a storefront on Summer Street in Auburn, with the first Mass celebrated on October 6, 1968. Later services were held at the Auburn United Methodist Church on Park Avenue.

Rev. Fr. Lariviere has mailed invitations to the priests who have served as pastors at St. Philip's. When their addresses were available, invitations have also been mailed to former parishioners who have moved away

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Normand Gagnon to perform at La Rencontre



Part of the floor will be cleared for dancing when master French-Canadian button accordionist Normand Gagnon and friends play traditional Québécois favorites.

The next La Rencontre ("The gathering") at the Gendron Franco Center will take place on Thursday, September 13, starting at 11:25 a.m. This month's event will feature a meal of oven-fried chicken, rice pilaf, beans, rolls, and strawberry shortcake for dessert, followed by a performance by master French-Canadian button accordionist Normand Gagnon and friends.

La Rencontre is a multi-language event and is not restricted to French-speakers or even those of Franco descent. All are welcome to attend. The cost of the meal and program is \$12 per person. The doors and bar will open at 10 a.m. Guests may contact the center for reservations at 783-1585 or boxoffice@ francocenter.org.

Normand Gagnon was born in Québec and moved to Maine in 1971 at the age of 30. During the performance, when the group will play traditional Québécois and other favorites, an area of the floor will be cleared for dancing. After the program, several raffle prizes will be drawn. Norlands presents annual Pie Social



In addition to pies of every type, visitors to the event will enjoy the festive tunes of the Maine Squeeze Accordion Ensemble.

The Washburn-Norlands Living History Center in Livermore will host its eighth annual Pie Social on Saturday, September 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. Those attending this fundraising event will have an opportunity to purchase and enjoy homemade pies of every type, served plain or with real whipped cream, against a unique backdrop of rolling fields and woodlands, history and music. Whole pies will be for sale for \$13 while slices will be served up for a donation. All proceeds will support the Norlands' museum and farm programs.

In the shade of the old maple trees on the front lawn, visitors will enjoy the festive tunes of the Maine Squeeze Accordion Ensemble. The group plays ethnic music from around the world, from traditional foot-tapping polkas to waltzes to zydeco, as well as original tunes and children's songs. Guided tours of the

Washburn family mansion and one-room schoolhouse will be available during the event.

> For the second year, the event will include a Pie Baking Contest for amateur bakers. Participants may enter their own homemade pie for a chance to win fun and fabulous Norlands'-inspired prizes. The Norlands is the ancestral home of the founder of Gold Medal Flour, and contestants will have a chance to win a special "Gold Medal" prize if they make the crust using Gold Medal Flour. Contest rules and entry forms may be found at www.norlands. org/events.

A \$5 fee (\$3 for children ages 12 and under) will be charged for the mansion and schoolhouse tour. Otherwise, the event is free to attend. Taking place rain or shine, activities will be moved indoors in case of cold or damp weather. The Washburn-Norlands Living History Center is located at 290 Norlands Road in Livermore. For more information, call 897-4366 or see www.

Bug Maine-ia infests Maine State Museum

The state's largest natural science education event, Bug Maine-ia, returns to the Maine State Museum on Tuesday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free and open to the public, this year's event will feature fourteen exhibits providing hands-on displays, fascinating discoveries, and fun for visitors of all ages.

Coming from throughout the state, Bug Maineia's exhibitors include the Maine Entomological Society; Milkweed Puppet Theater; Enthosense, Inc.; the Hudson Museum; Master Maine Fishing Guide Sean McCormick; the Maine Department of Environmental Protection; the Maine Department of Agriculture's "Agriculture in the Classroom" program; the Maine Forest Service; the Maine



"Bug Maine-ia is a wonderful, one-of-a-kind opportunity for visitors of all ages to explore the many ways that bugs affect our lives, whether as pets, pests, or food," said Maine State Museum Chief Educator Joanna Torow.

Admission to the museum is free of charge all day. The museum is located at 230 State Street in Augusta, adjacent to the Maine State House. Teachers or parents bringing groups of students are urged to make reservations by completing a reservation form on the museum's website at https://mainestatemuseum.org.



This free event features fourteen exhibits providing hands-on displays and fascinating discoveries for all ages.

Ladies of St. Anne hold membership meeting

The Ladies of St. Anne Sodality of Holy Family, Prince of Peace Parish will hold a membership meeting on Wednesday, September 19 at 6 p.m. at the Parish Hall at 607 Sabattus Street in Lewiston. The event will cers and counselors, as well as introductions of honorary members. A chicken pot pie dinner will be served. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased by September 10 by contacting any board member or Anita at





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Chocolate Church Arts Center opens season with "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"



This enduring musical is a reimagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers, and the coat of many colors.

One of the most enduring musicals of all time, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" kicks off the 2018-19 performance season at the Chocolate Church Arts Center, located at 804 Washington Street in Bath. The play, written by Andrew Lloyd Webber with lyrics by Tim Rice, is a reimagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers, and the coat of many colors. Tickets are now available for the 7:30 p.m. performances on September 7, 8, 14, and 15; and 2 p.m. matinees on September 9 and 16.

Told entirely through song with the help of a main character Narrator (portrayed by Hope Horton of Brunswick), the musical follows the adventures of preferred son Joseph (portrayed by Max Middleton of Bath).

After being sold into slavery by his brothers, Joseph ingratiates himself with Egyptian noble Potiphar (portrayed by Andy

Sarapas of Brunswick), but ends up in jail after refusing the amorous advances of Potiphar's wife (portray by Shirley Bernier of Lisbon Falls). While imprisoned, Joseph discovers his ability to interpret dreams and soon finds himself in front of the mighty but troubled, Elvis-inspired, Pharaoh (portrayed by Theodore Merrill of Richmond). Joseph's solution to Egypt's famine elevates him to Pharaoh's right-hand man and reunites him with his family.

Presented on the center's main stage, the production is directed by Thom Watson of Brunswick, with music direction by Theresa Henderson of Gardiner. The play features catchy songs in a variety of styles, from the parody of French ballads "Those Canaan Days," sung by Brother Reuben (portrayed by Naples resident Patrick Scully), to the country-western parody "One More Angel in Heaven," sung by Brother Levi (portrayed by Andy Barber of Woolwich), to the foot-tapping calypso song "Benjamin Calypso," performed by soloist Chase Tomberline of West Gardiner who portrays Brother Judah. Other unforgettable classics include "Any Dream Will Do" and "Close Every Door."

The vivid costumes can be considered a supporting character in the storytelling. For this Chocolate Church production, which occurs 50 years since the show was first performed in London, director Thom Watson called Marie Waltrip, who was the seamstress for the center's last production of the play twelve years ago. Although Waltrip had since moved to Lexington Park, Maryland, she did not hesitate to pack up her fabrics, borrow costumes from Three Notch Theater and New Town Players, and head north to costume this show.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door and can be purchased by calling the box office at 442-8455 or online at www. chocolatechurcharts.org.

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Andro. Historical Society announces program schedule

Beverly Robbins, chair of the program committee of the Androscoggin Historical Society, has announced that the society will present the following nine programs during its 2018-19 season. Most of the programs will be presented at the society's headquarters, located in the Androscoggin County Courthouse at the corner of Turner and Court Streets in Auburn. The genealogy workshop will take place at Auburn Public Library. There is no admission charge, but donations to support the society's work are always welcome.

September 25: "Stealing History." Author of a novel about thefts of valuable artifacts, William D. Andrews will discuss historical societies as the sites of potential crimes.

October 23: "Unique Antiques." A pair of Levis sold for \$100,000. Daniel Buck Soules, former appraiser on "Antiques Road-show," will speak about what is "hot" and what is not in the antiques market.

November 13: "Steamboat Lexington Disaster." Lin Wright, historian and genealogist, will speak on David Green of Minot and Danville and his death as the result of the disastrous final voyage of the steamboat Lexington in 1840.

February 9: "Genealogy Workshop." Helen Shaw, former president of the Maine Genealogical Society, will discuss "Gravestones: A Reflection of New England History."

February 26: "The Grange." Local historian and Grange member Doug Hodgkin will trace the role of this rural community organization.

March 26: "Poland Spring Resort." Julie Thibodeau, Director of Operations at Poland Spring Preservation Society, will recall the rich history of the resort. April 23: "Nineteenth-Century Maps." Matthew Edney, Osher Professor in the History of Cartography, Osher Map Library, USM, will talk about 19th-century trends in mapping and how Lewiston-Auburn fits in those trends.

May 18: "Period Kitchen Garden." Participants will work under the tutelage of a master gardener to reproduce a typical mid-19th century medicinal and culinary herb garden at the Society's Knight House.

June 4: "Growing Up Franco-American." Author Lorraine Masure recounts stories about what it was like growing up as a first-generation American with a rich Franco heritage.

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On display at Skyline Farm Carriage Museum

Currently on display at Skyline Farm Carriage Museum in North Yarmouth is the exhibit, "Child Sized Vehicles: From the Sublime to the Ridiculous." The exhibit showcases approximately 35 examples of rare, child-sized versions of typically horsedrawn adult-sized vehicles, including a pony-sized covered wagon once used by local business Howard's Leather Goods to give pleasure rides to local children. In some cases, the child-sized versions are shown next to their adultsized counterparts.



The exhibit displays about 35 examples of child-sized versions of typically horse-drawn vehicles.

Located at 95 The Lane in North Yarmouth, the museum is open to the public Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. September 9 through October 28 or by appointment. Admission is free but

donations are appreciated. Skyline Farm is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization. For more information, contact Greg Cuffey at 892-0188 or info@skylinefarm. org.



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Bird Club lists monthly events, plans annual **Dinner Meeting**

The Stanton Bird Club of Lewiston and Auburn has three events planned for September. All programs are free and open to the public, regardless of past experience in nature. On club walks, trip leaders identify and comment on flora and fauna seen and heard. Walks are approximately two miles in length over fairly smooth trails. Bring binoculars and dress for the weather.

The club will host a Centennial Walk on Sunday, September 9, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Thorncrag Nature Sanctuary in Lewiston. This walk on "Fern Identification" will be led by Maine Master Naturalists Beth Brooke and Sharon Thibeault. Meet at the Thorncrag parking lot off Montello Street near Highland Spring Road in Lewiston. For more information, contact Jeri Maurer at 524-2060 or jerigary@ fairpoint.net.

The club will lead a birdwatching walk on Wednesday, September 19, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the site of the YMCA's Outdoor Learning and Education Center at 167 Stetson Road in Auburn. Park on



The Eastern Kingbird is a feisty bird often found in open areas near water. They are Robin-sized and usually seen sitting on a dead snag or chasing a larger bird. Males and females look alike. (Photo by Dan Marquis)

the gravel and grass at the entrance to the grounds, which feature 93 wooded acres along Stetson and River Roads in Auburn. Led by walk leaders Stan and Joan DeOrsey, the group will look for fall migrants, such as the Hermit Thrush and the Eastern Kingbird. For more information, call 406-4741 or e-mail jsmd@att.net.

The Stanton Bird Club and Auburn Public Library will jointly present a program featuring a sculptor from the Wendell Gilley Museum in Southwest Harbor on Wednesday, September 26 at noon. The topic of the program, which is free and open to the public, will be bird carving.

The club's annual Dinner Meeting, which is part of its 100th anniversary celebration, will take place on Tuesday, October 2, at the Green Ladle at 156 East Avenue in Lewiston. Following dinner, there will be an address by Jensen Bissell, who retired as Director of Baxter State Park in 2017. An RSVP for the dinner is required. The flyer and reservation form can be found under the "All News" heading at www.Stanton-BirdClub.org.

Maine Event Comedy at Baxter Brewing



Brian Higginbottom

Maine Event Com- day, September 7 at 7 p.m.

edy will present Boston's He'll be joined by Ellen Sugarman, Jeff Medoff, Ali Simpson, and Mike Levinsky.

Festival, Portland Comedy Festival, and the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. She has also performed at the world famous Comedy Store in La Jolla, California.

Jeff Medoff recently advanced to the second round of the Last Comix Standing contest at Mohegan Sun. He's performed at Laugh Boston, the Comedy Studio, Nick's Comedy Stop, and dozens of other venues across New England and beyond.

Ali Simpson was recently selected for Michigan's LaughFest, a 10-day festival featuring stand-up, improv, and film. She's performed at multiple venues in New York City, as well as ImprovBoston, Blue and Lincolns in Portland, and a deserted pizza place in a Vermont ski town. Mike Levinsky founded Maine's longest running comedy series, the Portland Comedy Showcase, a weekly Wednesday night laugh fest at Bull Feeney's. He's played the Portland House of Music and his television credits include a \$37 overcharge from Time Warner Cable. The show is free and open to those ages 21-and-older. Baxter Brewing is located at 130 Mill Street in Lewiston. For more information, call 513-0742 or email maineeventcomedy@ gmail.com.



Brian Higginbottom at Baxter Brewing on Fri-



Born and raised in Boston, Brian Higginbottom has performed in the Crosstown Comedy Festival in New York, was a finalist in the Beantown Comedy Riots, and is a regular at Nick's Comedy Stop, the Comedy Connection, and Laugh Boston. He also produces a weekly show at McGreevy's in the heart of Beantown.

Ellen Sugarman recently bested 36 comics to win the Latchkey Comedy Contest in Portsmouth, NH. She has been featured at the Cambridge Comedy Arts

Friday, September 7

Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Celebration. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. MIKA Auburn's Awesome After School & Summer Camp Programs, 386 Minot Ave. Auburn. Come learn about MIKA Auburn's programs; raffles, refreshments. Pres. by the L-A Metro Chamber of Commerce.

Maine Event Comedy. 7 p.m. Baxter Brewing Company, 130 Mill St., Lewiston. Boston's Brian Higginbottom is joined by Ellen Sugarman, Jeff Medoff, Ali Simpson, and Mike Levinsky. Ages 21plus. Free admission. 513-0742

Dance Party Under the Stars II. 7 to 11 p.m. This first-ever event at the future home of Museum L/A on Beech St. in Lewiston features live music by Good & Plenty and desserts by the Green Ladle. \$50/55. 333-3881; museumla.org.

Theater: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." 7:30 p.m. Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St., Bath. This enduring musical reimagines the Biblical story of Joseph and the coat of many colors. Again 9/8-9, 14-16 (Suns. at 2 p.m.) \$12/15. 442-8455; www. chocolatechurcharts.org.

Saturday, September 8

Community Yard Sale. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parking lot, Andro. Home Healthcare & Hospice, 15 Strawberry Lane, Lewiston. Proceeds to benefit Camp Dragonfly, a free bereavement camp for grieving children; rain date 9/9.

Art Workshop. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Harlow Gallery, 100 Water St., Hallowell. Come create a work for the upcoming "A Nation of Immigrants" exhibit. All ages (kids must be with an adult); \$15. Register at 622-3813; www.harlowgallery.org.

Lewiston-Auburn Greek Festival. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 155 Hogan Rd., Lewiston. This event features traditional Greek dinners, a la cart items, appetizers, Taverna beverages, and pastries and other desserts. Cont. 9/9.



ment, call 783-1585 or see FrancoCenter.org.

Bean & Casserole Supper. 5 to 6:30 p.m. United Methodist Church, corner Rte. 121 and Empire Rd., Minot. \$7/5; kids ages 6 and under free.

Concert: Becca Stevens Band. 9 p.m. Bates College, Historic Quad, Campus Ave., Lewiston. The 2018-19 Olin Concert Series kicks off with an outdoor concert by the Becca Stevens Band; rain site Gomes Chapel. Free. 786-6135

Sunday, September 9

Sophia's House Campaign Kick-Off. 2 to 4 p.m. 143 Blake Street, behind St. Mary's Nutrition Center. The Center for Wisdom's Women launches the final phase of fundraising for its Sophia's House women's recovery center; music, refreshments, fun for all ages. 513-3922; wisdomswomen. org.

Monday, September 10

Book Discussion. 12:30 p.m. Local History Room, Auburn Public Library. The Auburn Page Turners discuss "The Trouble with Goats and Sheep," by Joanna Cannon. Open to all; copies avail. through the library. Free. 333-6640, ext. 4.

Gubernatorial Candidates Forum. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Ramada Conference Center, 490 Pleasant St., Lewiston. The four major candidates answer questions about workforce development in the greater L-A area. Reception at 4:30. Pres. by the L-A Metro Chamber of Commerce. Free.

Tuesday, September

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"Music for Mavis" Outdoor Concert. 6:30 p.m. Turner Gazebo, Village Green, Turner Center (rain location is the library across the green). This week's performer is Hot Dam (Rock, Swing). Free, but a suggested "pass the hat" donation of \$5 helps support the series. 754-0954.

Lunch \$12; send reservations by 9/7 to Marsha Graham, 440 Mountainside Dr., Turner, ME 04282.

Power Lunch Seminar. Noon to 1 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, 415 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Reps from the ME State Chamber and the Nature Conservancy of Maine lead a discussion about energy issues for leaders of small- and medium-sized businesses. Space limited to 12. 783-2249. Register at www.LAMetro-Chamber.com.

Thursday, September 13

La Rencontre. 11:25 a.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. Following a meal of oven-fried chicken, master French-Canadian button accordionist Norman Gagnon and friends play traditional Québécois favorites. \$12. Reserve at 783-1585 or boxoffice@ francocenter.org.

Rotary Club Lunch Meeting. Noon to 1 p.m. Village Inn, 165 High St., Auburn. The speaker is Maine Music Society Artistic Director John Corrie. Free; no reservations required. 333-4588; www. lewistonauburnrotary.org.

Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Celebration. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Mike's Runway Diner, Auburn-Lewiston Airport, 80 Airport Dr., Auburn. Come try samples of their Americana comfort food, served for breakfast and lunch. Pres. by the L-A Metro Chamber of Commerce.

Friday, September 14 Senior College Luncheon. 12 p.m. Room 170, Lewiston-Auburn College. Retired Bates College Dean Bill Hiss discusses his efforts to help launch the first university in Vietnam. Lunch is \$8; reserve by noon on Sept. 12 at 753-6510.

Theater: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." 7:30 p.m. Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St.,

100 Water St., Hallowell. This week's workshop is "Create and Take - Totes!" All ages (kids must be with an adult); \$15/20; all materials provided, including tote. Register at 622-3813; www. harlowgallery.org.

Wednesday, September 19

Membership Meeting. 6 p.m. Holy Family Parish Hall, 607 Sabattus St., Lewiston. The Ladies of St. Anne Sodality present a chicken pot pie dinner. \$10. Purchase tix by 9/10 at 782-4516.

Saturday, September 22

Art Workshop. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Harlow Gallery, 100 Water St., Hallowell. This week's workshop is "Alcohol Ink," with visiting artist Jean Nitzel. Ages 18plus; \$40/45; all materials provided. Register at 622-3813; www.harlowgallery. org.

RCAM Day at Boothby Orchards and Farm, Rte. 108, Livermore. Family events from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., dinner with wine pairings (\$25 pp) from 5:30 to 7:30. 10% of proceeds goes to Rural Community Action Ministry. http://rcam.net/ special-events.

Saturday, September 29

Art Workshop. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Harlow Gallery, 100 Water St., Hallowell. This week's workshop is "Intro to Watercolor," with watercolorist Diane Dubreuil. Ages 16-plus; \$40/45; all materials provided. Register at 622-3813; www.harlowgallery.org.

Pig & Chicken BBQ. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Amvets Post #6, Rte. 100 (across from Hodgman's Frozen Custard), New Gloucester. BBQ pork or chicken, choice of two sides, rolls, dessert. \$12 (\$10 military/ veterans), \$5 kids 10 and under

Concert: The Last Waltz. 7:30 p.m. Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St., Bath. Local performers in character recreate The Band's legendary final performance in this 100-minute show. \$17 (\$15 in adv.). 442-8455; www. chocolatechurcharts.org.

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Monday, November 5

Book Discussion. 12:30 p.m. Local History Room, Auburn Public Library. The Auburn Page Turners discuss "Euphoria," by Lily King. Open to all; copies avail. through the library. Free. 333-6640, ext. 4.

Monday, January 7

Book Discussion. 12:30 p.m. Local History Room, Auburn Public Library. The Auburn Page Turners discuss "A Fine Balance," by Rohinton Mistry. Open to all; copies avail. through the library. Free. 333-6640, ext. 4.

Monday, February 4

Book Discussion. 12:30 p.m. Local History Room, Auburn Public Library. The Auburn Page Turners discuss "Future Home of the Living God," by Louise Erdrich. Open to all; copies avail. through the library. Free. 333-6640, ext. 4.

Monday, March 4

Book Discussion. 12:30 p.m. Local History Room, Auburn Public Library. The Auburn Page Turners discuss "Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City," by Matthew Desmond. Open to all; copies avail. through the library. Free. 333-6640, ext. 4.

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L/A Poutine Feast-ival & Pichenotte Tournament. 4 to 8 p.m. Gendron Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. The center and food trucks serve favorite Franco fare while teams compete in the board game tournament. For food & beverage booklets (\$25/35) or to register for the tourna-

Wednesday, September 12

Human Resources Seminar. 7:30 a.m. Oxford Casino. Area experts discuss various "wage and hour" issues for employers of all sizes; pres. by Oxford Chamber of Commerce, Central Maine Human Resource Assoc. Free.

Andro. Retired Educators Meeting. 10:30 a.m. Village Inn, 163 High St., Auburn. After lunch, guest speaker Karen M. Page discusses "Services Offered at the Dempsey Center."

Bath. This enduring musical reimagines the Biblical story of Joseph and the coat of many colors. Again 9/15-16 (Sun. at 2 p.m.) \$12/15. 442-8455; www.chocolatechurcharts.org.

Community Concepts Annual Dinner & Concert. 8 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. Noel Paul Stookey of the legendary Peter, Paul & Mary performs. \$35 (w/. 6 p.m. gourmet dinner and wine pairings \$85). 333-6431; Community-Concepts.org. Saturday, September 15

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Monday, October 1

Book Discussion. 12:30 p.m. Local History Room, Auburn Public Library. The Auburn Page Turners discuss "The Orphanmaster," by Jean Zimmerman. Open to all; copies avail. through the library. Free. 333-6640, ext. 4.

Wednesday, October 17

Fall Mixer & Community Partner Awards. 5 p.m. Bates Mill Atrium, Lewiston. Safe Voices presents awards to local and state leaders for supporting victims and survivors of domestic violence; silent auction, catering, cash bar.

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Free outdoor concert opens music season at Bates College



The 2018-19 Olin Concert Series at Bates College kicks off with a free outdoor concert by the Becca Stevens Band on Saturday, September 8 at 9 p.m. The concert will take place on the Historic Quad on Campus Avenue; if it rains, the event will be moved indoors to Gomes Chapel. Stevens is an eclectic singer-songwriter whose latest album "Regina" (2017) garnered five stars from Downbeat. For more information, call 786-6135 or email olinarts@bates.edu.





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Corrie has been the Artistic Director for the Maine Music Society since 2006, conducting the Maine Music Society Chorale, the Maine Music Society Chamber Singers, and the Maine Music Society Chamber Orchestra. He has been teaching at Bates College as a Lecturer in Music since 1982 and has been the College Choir Director since 1986. Along with his responsibilities in the Music Department, he teaches private lessons in voice, organ, harpsichord, and piano.

Corrie also serves as organist at the Bates College Chapel, a post he has held since 2005, and as organist and choir director of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Yarmouth, a post he has held since 2014. He served as organist and choir director at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin in Falmouth from 1982 to 2007.

He has been a member of the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing since 1995, serving as president of the state chapter from 2007-2012 and as New England Regional Governor for the national association from 2008-2012.

Corrie holds degrees from Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Northwestern University School of Music, and Yale University School of Music. A Fulbright-Hays Scholar, he studied organ and harpsichord at the Hochschule fur Musik in Vienna, Austria, in 1972-1973.

Guests are welcome and no reservations are required. Lunch will be available at the restaurant. For more information, contact Club President Thomas MacDonald at 333-4588, follow them on Facebook, or see www.lewistonauburnrotary.org.



